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THE DUTCH took Holland and the Platts Milholland.

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GUM-CHEWING was invented for women who have nobody to talk to.

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PRINCESS COLONNA retains her title and drops the incumbrance which made it valueless.

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EVERY TOWN in this state that has voted this spring has put a flea in the ear of the Democratic party.

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RUSSELL SAGE has laid up some of his treasure in the Brooklyn tabernacle, which is troubled with moths.

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THE THOMAS CAT sent Mayor Gilroy from Ireland is not as valuable as the Thomas acquired by your uncle Croker.

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PLATT FEELS HURT because Parkhurst calls him a boss. Perhaps he wants to be known as commander-in-chief.

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IT IS POSSIBLE that our Thomas, who believes in home rule, thinks Tioga county is to be a part of the greater New York.

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THE STORY that Sam Jones has converted John J. Ingalls is iridescent idiocy. When Mr. Ingalls wants to be converted he'll do it himself.

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CORBETT was handsomely treated by the students of Harvard; so that, after all, there is something of an educational nature besides foot-ball.

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THE WOODS of Ohio are full of Republican organizations, and every one of them is hard at work throwing up its hat and nominating William McKinley for president.

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FAST DAY having been abolished by the Massachusetts legislature, there are persons who are looking forward to Totten's early judgment with considerable confidence.

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IT IS PATHETIC to contemplate the stealing of William Sheehan's good name by the newspaper correspondents whom William mentions as "these creatures." The shameful things!

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THE LAST BOMB-THROWER of Paris found it necessary to the advancement of his great principle to kill several strangers, the original impelling motive being revenge for his discharge from a café. A small idea in a small head is a very dangerous thing.

A VERY LIGHT LUNCH

FIRST CANNIBAL—"My eye! but I am hungry."
SECOND CANNIBAL—"Why, you just had your lunch!"
FIRST CANNIBAL—"Yes; but all I had was one dude."

THE CLOTH IN DANGER.

A CLERGYMAN who went to the last French ball says that what this country wants is old men's Christian associations. We don't know whether he judges from what he saw or what he experienced, but it begins to look as if the most crying need of all was an association for the reformation of clergymen.

HER COWARDICE.

A LADY tells in the Troy *Press* how shocked she was to see a well-dressed man smoke a brier-wood pipe in a public street. Obviously it was her duty to snatch the murderous thing from his lips and give him a meerschaum, but she ran shrieking away and left him to his fate. That is the kind of a moral reformer she is.

HOPE FOR THE BALLOT-BOX.

WITH McKANE and other thieves of the ballot-box in the penitentiary there is a fair assurance of honest elections; but it is gross injustice that the prince of this kind of villainy, the ex-honorable Mr. Maynard, should escape the law. However, the people have attended to his case, and there is no escape from the punishment of their verdict.

RICHARD'S SATIRISTS.

MR. CROKER doesn't claim much as a student of political economy, but he knows enough to condemn the Wilson bill as a menace to general prosperity and a tremendous danger to the Democratic party. Some of the critics of Mr. Croker have yet to acquire that information, and yet they please themselves with the assumption that they know it all.

OH, NO.

THE EDITOR of the Elmira *Advertiser* really believes that Senator Hill will run for governor this fall, with the purpose of being the presidential candidate in 1896. There is nothing that the little man is afraid of; but we cannot believe that he will adopt this extremely rapid method of retiring to private life. Besides, if he is that crazy, Mr. Flower would not swap for the senatorship, because that prize will assuredly be in the hands of a Republican legislature.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

THE EXPERIMENT of road-building by the convicts of Dannemora has been very successful. Let us hope that it will be tried elsewhere. Good roads mean wealth as well as comfort and convenience, and road-building comes in competition with no general industry. There is no reasonable argument against it. It has been urged that exposure to passers-by is unnecessary disgrace to convicts; but the discovery of their criminality is more shameful than the spectacle of their doing penance for it.

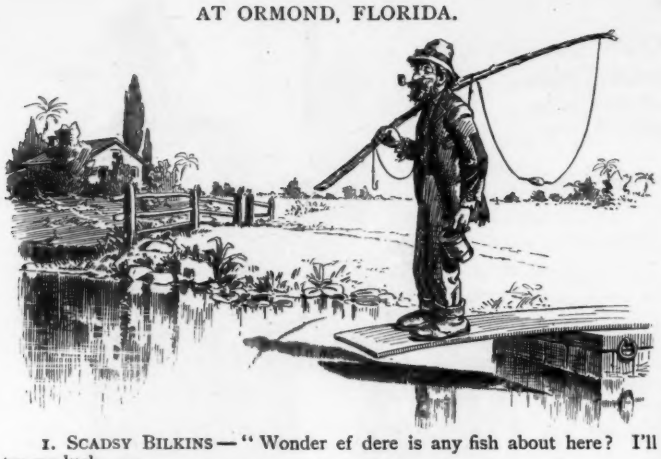
THE MARTYRED SHEARMAN.

THE MANUFACTURING TOWN that mobbed Brother Shearman for talking free trade was guilty of bad manners; but when men who have been prosperous are forced to idleness and starvation they find it hard to treat tenderly the principle that has wrought that great misfortune. Within a circuit of ten miles, with Gloversville and Johnstown as the centre, thirty thousand people were prosperous and happy under the beneficence of protection, and they have been out of work a good many months. Brother Shearman would be as wise if he tried to peddle silks and diamonds in an almshouse.

WHITELAW.

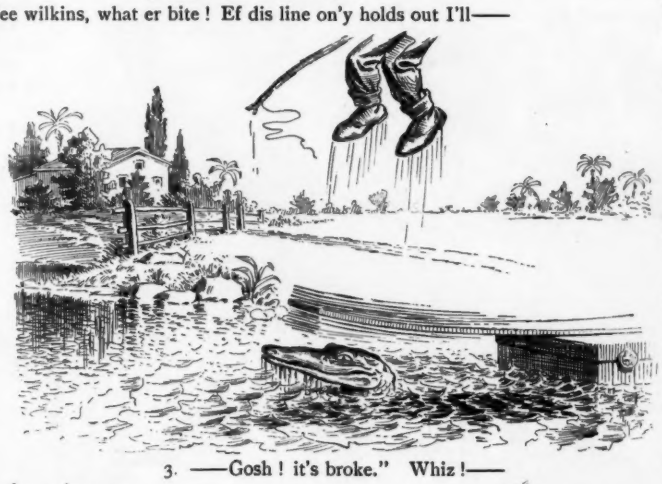
THE JUDGE would be glad to see Whitelaw Reid governor of this state. He is able and honest, though at times indiscreet, and he has done much for his party. But the JUDGE does not believe, as it is said Mr. Reid does, that it was Harrison's unpopularity that defeated the last national ticket. It has a suspicion that Mr. Reid is not as popular with the public as Harrison was and is; and it can easily see, in view of the Republican situation in New York just now, how Mr. Reid as a state candidate would be wretchedly handicapped. Some day, perhaps; but not now, Whitelaw—not now.

AT ORMOND, FLORIDA.



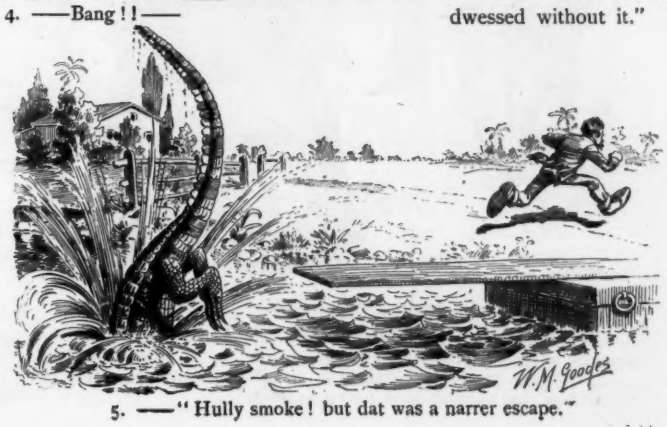
1. SCADSY BILKINS—"Wonder ef dere is any fish about here? I'll try me luck.——

2. ——Gee wilkins, what er bite! Ef dis line on'y holds out I'll——



3. ——Gosh! it's broke." Whiz!——

4. ——Bang!!——



5. ——"Hully smoke! but dat was a narrer escape."

FOR HER SAKE.

"HOW flushed and feverish you look, Len. One might think you were going to have a fit of apoplexy."

"My health's all right, thank you. I'm only trying to break in a pair of suspenders that my wife bought for me at a bargain-counter."

SQUALOR—An Irish pig.

USURPATION.

"HOW do you like your new mamma, little Roy?" asked an incautious visitor at the house of a newly-married widower.

"I like my new mamma well enough," replied Roy, tipping his head on one side to get an impartial view of the matter, "only she is always sitting on papa's lap and never gives me a chance."

SYMPATHETIC.

First dude—"Going to see the animals, deah boy?"

Second dude—"No, deah boy; can't stand the effect on me nerves. Just imagine what the king of beasts must suffer, poor brute! when the trainer puts his head in his mouth, if he doesn't happen to like hair-oil."

VERY OBLIGING.

Irritable author—"Joseph, I can't stand that piano in the next flat any longer. The woman 's been thumping on it since five a.m. Are you quite sure the hall-door is shut?"

Joseph—"Quite sure, sir; but, if you like, I'll turn the key."

NEITHER SAW NOR HEARD.

"DID you see the snow-squall this afternoon?"

"No; I didn't even hear it."

NOT FROM LIFE.

CRAPPS—"Say! I wonders if de bloke wot execooted dat dere sign ever seen one of us fellys."

MONEY IN IT.

Stubber—"Come into this restaurant with me, old man. I've got the best waiter you ever saw."

Dashaway—"What are his especial qualifications?"

Stubber—"Well, I give him one dollar a week for putting the check on my friends' plates."

NOT BUILT ALIKE.

FIRST ACTOR—"See here, old man; you and I are good friends and all that, but I don't loan you these pants no more for the last act."

SECOND ACTOR—"What's wrong?"

FIRST ACTOR—"Wrong? You've had 'em creased to fit your shape. Look at 'em on me!"

LEX TALIONIS.

MY AUNT 's been living, oh, so long!
In fact I think she's had her day.
She never married—the world's all wrong,
Things don't go in the old-time way.
At this and that she shakes her head,
I think her nerves are quite unstrung.
There's not a day we don't hear said,
"They didn't do that when I was young."

Our frocks are never made just right—
This end too long and too short that;
The skirts are narrow, waists too tight,
And "What a dreadful-looking hat!"
She never married, that's the thing,
And then her nerves are quite unstrung;
She always harps on that old string,
"They didn't do that when I was young."

To-day is Edith's wedding-day,
And our old auntie must be told.
We wondered all what she would say,
So our fair Edith, strong and bold,
Came, sat right down by auntie's chair,
Told her the news, then slipped her tongue
(Bad thing) these words, "Oh, auntie dear,
They didn't do that when you were young."

BETTIE GARLAND.

POOR BOY!

Professor Skaggs—"Do you do much reading, Mr. Budd?"

Cholly—"No—aw—twuth is, y' knaw, I cawn't wead through me monocle at all, and I—aw—don't feel dwessed without it."

EVEN THE OLD MAN COULDN'T RESIST IT.

1.

WAYS OF TRADE.

A LADY who had evidently been young a few years since stepped into Gaut's the other day and asked the price of cream puffs.

"Three cents each," replied the maid in waiting.

"Two for five?"

"No."

"Well, that's a queer way of selling things!" remarked the possible customer. She seemed to hesitate a minute, then ordered one cream puff for a younger companion, apparently a relative, and watched severely while he ate it, after which she took a silent and displeased departure.

TRYING TO SEEM PLAUSIBLE.

Guest — "Say, boy, what's all this coil of ropes under this window for?"

Hotel-boy — "Oh, that? That's a burglar-escape, sir. When he tries to get down on it he breaks his neck, sir."

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

Cora — "It's a wonder they haven't a statue of Pope in the park along with the other poets."

Merritt — "Rather a pity, I should say. They would no doubt have succeeded better in his case, as he was a hunchback."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

MISS WANTONO — "So you call your dog Rush. Isn't that a singular name for him?"

YOUNG POKEFUN — "Well, you see, Miss Wantono, I had to call him that because he is such a growler."

THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH.

"I DON'T want you to leave me, mamma," said little Frances after she was tucked up in bed.

"I'll be in the next room, dear, and I'll leave the door ajar," replied mamma.

"Ajar isn't enough. Leave it two or three jars."

THE DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS.

Parker — "Did you hear of the excitement in our neighborhood last night? Doctor Bludsoe's prize mastiff caught a burglar and choked him to death."

Perkins — "What does the doctor say about it?"

Parker — "He says he thinks the man died of the grip."

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MONKEY-TALK

"WHAT was the subject of Professo: Garner's harangue last night?"

"Oh, the harangue-outang, of course."

MISDIRECTED.

Spinster — "You have a woman's corner, I believe?"

Editor — "Yes, ma'am; the woman scorner is in the second room to the left."

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RATHER TOUGH.

Gummey — "There is nothing thin-skinned about Bloobumper."

Glanders — "I should say not. Dr. Paresis vaccinated him the other day and told me that the operation took the edge off his instrument."

IN THE INTELLIGENCE-OFFICE.

Lady (to prospective cook) — "Very well then; you may consider yourself engaged, and may come on Wednesday of next week."

Cook — "Well, if ye plaze, mum, ye may say to yer cook thet is thet Oi'll be comin' up fur a few noights befoorhan' in arder t' git used t' th' bid, fur whiniver I shlape in a strange bid Oi can't shlape a wink."

HOW HE FOUND HIS HOME.

PROMINENT CITIZEN (*much the worse for liquor*) — "I'll bet you a quarter, sonny, you can't tell me where the Hon. Slopover lives."

BOY — "I'll bet yer a quarter I can. He lives right there in that brown-stone house."

PROMINENT CITIZEN — "Thanks. I thought that was about where I lived myself."

A DISAPPOINTING QUESTION.

"MISS MUNN," said young Mr. Goslin tenderly, "I dweamed of you lawst night."

"Did you?" replied Miss Munn with deep interest. "Was my hat on straight?"

HIS FIRST CASE.

Wife — "I am afraid Jack is threatened with the fever, John. Don't you think we can break it up?"

Doctor John — "Not by any means! Would you have me lose my chance of studying the case?"

A YOUNG lady whose face is swollen to twice its usual size through cutting her wisdom teeth writes that in her case "ignorance is bliss."

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"GREEN OLD AGE."

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

"A RED light is a sign of danger, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, isn't it rather queer that they should have them in drug-store windows and not in saloons?"

A STARE.

"IT TAKES two persons to make a stare."

Oh, no, mistaken brother.
Just look at a cross-eyed girl with care—
Each eye stares at the other.

A MAN OF FINE INSTINCTS.

Dashaway—"Von Blumer is one of the most thoughtful men I ever saw."

Cleverton—"What has he done now?"

Dashaway—"The other day he sent over for an umbrella I had borrowed from him and had my name engraved on the handle."

INQUISITIVE.

"WHAT is this faith-cure I have heard so much about?"

"Oh, it doesn't amount to much."

"I know; but how much doesn't it amount to?"

UNCERTAINTY.

Trotter—"Do you expect to move this year?"

Barlow—"I do not know. My landlord hasn't taken any steps in the matter yet."

UNNECESSARY CAUTION.

MRS. HOMELY (*to her new servant, who takes out the two children for a walk*)—"Anne, don't allow strange people to kiss our Elsa and Hugo."

THE REASON WHY.

HE—"I spoke to him in French, but he didn't understand me."
SHE—"I don't wonder; he's a Frenchman."

A PROPER SCALE.

"MY FEE, if we win," said the lawyer, "will be five thousand dollars. If we lose it will be seven thousand five hundred dollars."

"You mean the other way, don't you?"

"No. I have to charge more when I lose a case to cover the loss of prestige."

ROMANCE.

ROMANCE? Learn ye that live in glooms,
It vivifies the soul.
It is the charming flower that blooms
In life's left button-hole.

HER BROTHER HAD TOLD HER.

He—"Most people take me for a very serious person, Miss Mallyprop. Now I presume you would never guess that I am full of humorous conceits."

Miss Mallyprop—"I would not, myself; but my brother has told me how very conceited you are."

A DISINTERESTED PROPOSITION.

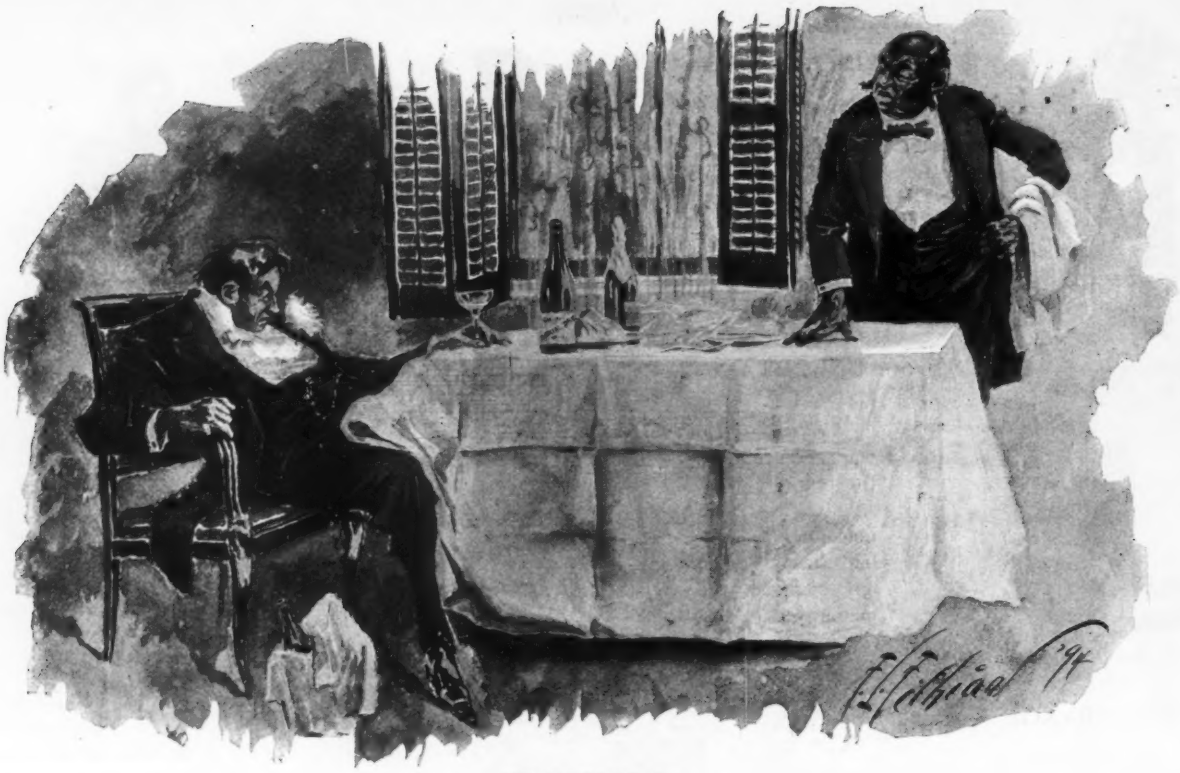
WAYSIDE WATKINS—"Go in an' shake de bar-tender fer de drinks fer yerself an' a friend. If yer wins I'll come in."

DUBIOUS DOBBS—"S'posin' I lose?"

WAYSIDE WATKINS—"Then shake him fer keeps an' I'll get de drink while he's chasin' yer."

A SURPLUS.

REGINALD—"Ah, 'tis hard ter choose. Wid either fair charmer I'd be content. When Rosalind is near me heart palpertates so I kin hardly ketch me breath, an' when Lucille an' me takes a walk on de avenoo me head 's so dizzy I kin hardly tell when we cum ter de crossin's. Wuz ever mortal so perplexed?"



HE NEEDED IT.

WAITER—"Is there anything else I can help yo' to?"
DINER—"Yesh (hic); kin'ly help me to my (hic) room."

EVERYTHING GOES.

NOT only are bankers and business men by
the state of things dismayed;
It even extends its ill effects to the parson's
stock-in-trade.
For as he goes to comfort and cheer sad souls at
their lot repining
He has to deduct about fifty per cent. from his
"cloud with a silver lining."

CAROLYN WELLS.

GETTING THEIR MONEY'S WORTH.

THE hotel-coach was filled with a crowd of happy, jubilant visitors, and the horses toiled splendidly up the hills. As each eminence was reached, and at every turn in the road, the crowd would burst forth into cries of wonder and delight at the magnificent scenes which burst upon their view. The mountain Jehu alone preserved a dignity and silence which rather awed the others. At length, after a particularly lovely view had been passed, one of the guests at the driver's left hand remarked,

"You don't seem to take much interest in the scenery. No doubt it's an old story to you."

The driver shook his head. "No, that's not it," he answered; "I just don't care." Then he leaned a little closer and whispered, "But I knows just how you folks must feel. You all come from a long distance just to see things, and you're bound to enjoy it anyhow, so as to get your money's worth and not feel as though you was cheatin' yourselves. Oh," said this driver in a superior tone, "*I* don't mind it when I understand how 'tis."

J.S. Baker

DIFFICULT TO LOCATE.

RAGGED URCHIN—"Now see what yer did! Yer tored me clothes."
THE OTHER BOY—"Where?"
RAGGED URCHIN—"I don't know where, but I heerd it rip."

HARD AS A PLYMOUTH-ROCK.

Customer—"What kind of a chicken was that you gave me day before yesterday?"

Butcher—"A Plymouth-rock, ma'am."

Customer—"Yes; I thought it cut like one."

PUBLISHING AS A BUSINESS.

"HAVE you found a publisher for your book?"

"Yes. A celebrated firm too."

"Of course they expect you to bear a part of the expense."

"No. They merely require me to buy the whole edition."

THE BOYS WERE POSTED.

Teacher (to members of the class)—"Having enumerated the principal poets, orators and statesmen, I will now ask you to give me the names of three men famous for their science."

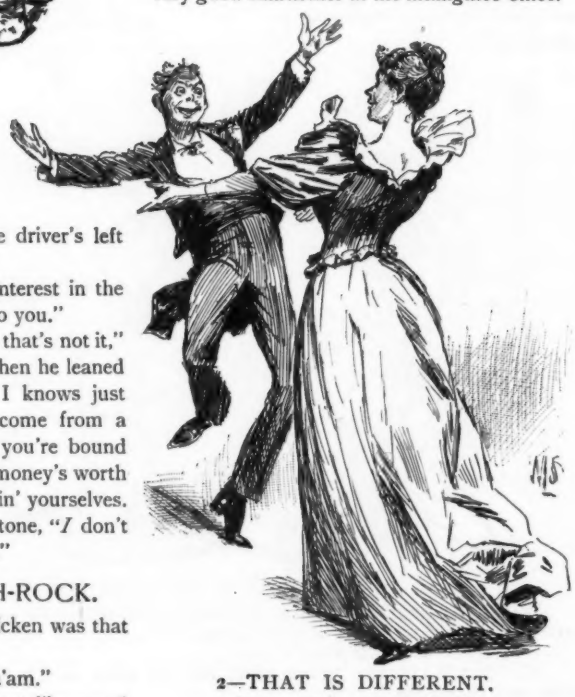
Half a dozen voices (all answering at once)—"Corbett, Mitchell and Sullivan."

WHERE IT COUNTS.

Cook—"Yis, mum. Oi've decoided to take the place wid yiz. Oi foind ye've such a very good characther at the intilligince-office."

1—THAT IS DIFFERENT.

SHE—"I can never marry a shop-keeper."
HE—"But mine is a jewelry-shop."



2—THAT IS DIFFERENT.

SHE—"Take me, darling!"

MR. GOLDGRABBER ET AL.

"ACH! dot vill do fur Moses to vear since he got troo blayin' der races," said Mr. Goldgrabber to the friendly cop the other morning as he carefully picked a collar out of the mud on Third avenue, where some careless reveler had thrown it the night before. "Yah; his mudder can vash id oud und sew ub de buddon-holes, und dot vill be shust righd fur Moses. Ach! I don'd know vhat ve goin' to do if peesniss don'd pig ub preddy quig. Rachel vill haf to stob dagin' dose biano-lessons, dot's all dere vas aboud id. My son Jacob gomes in last veeg und say, here vas a pawn-tigid fur von dollar dot he puy ohf a hungry anarchist fur ten cends. Id vas a elegand lod ohf cudlery vorth ten dollars, he say, und he vant a dollar und a quarder to ged id oud; bud I say nod mudge. Gif me dot tigid und I go ub und bay a quarder und loog ad dot cudlery; bud he say no, und so his mudder she say she vant dot cudlery preddy bad, und she gif him dot dollar und a quarder; und vhat do you d'ink it vas? A lod ohf bieces ohf sheet-iron dot vouldn't cut sheeze, und ve gouldn't gif 'em avay. Dot's vhat gomes ohf havin' a son dot vants to go into peesniss fur himself. Ach!" And Mr. Goldgrabber spat viciously at the sidewalk and went inside and kicked over an empty collar-box.

AN ORDER BY TELEPHONE.

HERTZOG (*who has just connected with the glass company*)—"Say, I shoost proke me mein vinder alretty unt I vould like you to zend me von piece aboud so long unt aboud so vide to fix me it up all right."

IGNORANT, YOU KNOW.

Primus—"What! you just from a visit to Miss Dawson?"

Secundus—"Yes. Why?"

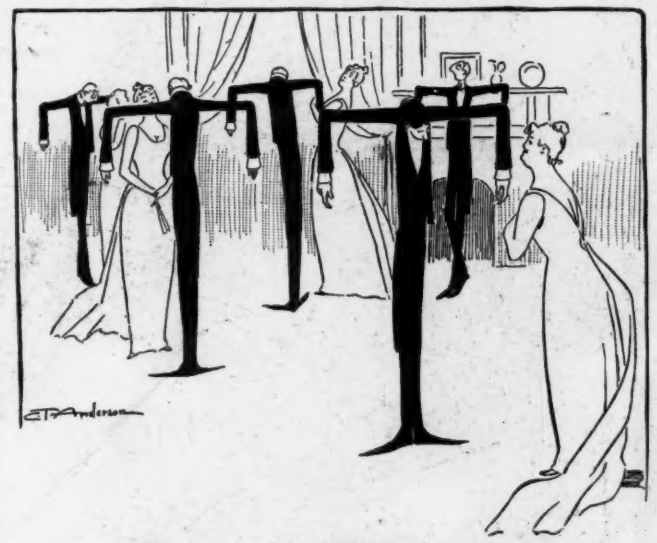
Primus—"Why, I rang there ten minutes ago and that new English butler told me she was out."

Secundus—"You greenhorn! You should have tipped him before you asked."

FOR THE MARINES.

Teacher—"Why do they speak of crocodiles' tears?"

Bright boy—"For the same reason that they say that whales blubber."



A TEA-PARTY.

WIFELY DEVOTION.

"REGINALD has a fit of economy on him, mamma, and I do all I can to encourage him."

"I always told him you would make a good wife, Mary."

"Yes. I sold his dress-coat for seventeen dollars last week and it was just enough to buy me a new morning wrapper."

THE RULING PROPENSITY.

Waggles—"What a shocking tragedy! A drunken man goes home and when his wife, who has waited up for him, puts her arms about his neck he kills her."

Jaggles—"Did she live long enough to tell the story?"

Waggles—"Yes. Her last words were, 'I didn't know he was loaded.'"

THE RISK OF TEACHING.

MR. JOHNSON—"I doan' know nuffin' 'bout poker, but I'll jes' cum in t' be sociable, an' yo' kin learn me de game."

MR. THOMPSON—"Not much, dis niggah don't. I learned one niggah an' hit cost me free dollars an' sebenty-six cents."

I PRESS THE BUTTON, THE

TON. THEY DO THE RESTING.

Sackett & Wilhelms Litho Co. New York

A REMUNERATED TEST.

MRS. SHARPLY (*suspiciously*)—"An unfortunate mind-reader out of an engagement and want ten cents, eh! What am I thinking now?"

JIM HICKEY (*the tramp*)—"Madam, you are thinking that I am lying."

CONSISTENT.

TO strictly keep the holy days
The clergyman was bent,
And on last Sunday even used
A sermon that was Lent.

THE ACTOR OF TO-DAY.

Lawyer (to actor on the witness-stand)—"Now tell the jury how you spent last Thursday. Please do not omit any incident of importance."

Actor—"Well, when I got up I took a couple of cocktails; then I took another cocktail and ate breakfast. I spent the morning talking to friends at Twenty-eighth street and Broadway."

Lawyer—"Now tell us what you did during the afternoon."

Actor (after much thinking)—"I really can't remember. I know I dined at six o'clock and went to the theatre afterward, but I don't know how I put in the afternoon."

Lawyer—"Try to recollect; try very hard now."

Actor (after spending half an hour in profound meditation)—"Ah, I have it! I married a girl last Thursday afternoon. Sure!"

W. L. RIORDON.

STRATEGY.

THE minister who had difficulty in keeping his parishioners' eyes fixed on him during the sermon solved the difficulty by placing a large clock directly behind him.

HE KNEW.

Mrs. Trotter (calling down)—"I'm nearly ready, Tom; only have to put my bonnet on."

Mr. Trotter—"All right, my dear. I'll run around to the theatre and take in the first act. I'll be back by the time you're ready."

KEEPING HER PROMISE.

MRS. JACKSON—"How is dis? A pail ob cinders an' ashes.'

MRS. MURPHY—"Faix, whin I borrowed the loan av a pail av coal didn't I say I'd return it to yez?—an' here it is."

SILVER THE PRICE OF ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP.

MRS. GOODHEART (*in window*)—"How happy those children are; how disinterested and innocent of all guile their love! I will drop a quarter to the dear little ones. How happy it will make them!"

But it doesn't.

EMBLEMATIC.

AN URCHIN with a puzzled look
Unto his father said,
"Why is it, upon all the coins
They stamp a woman's head?"

The father thought a moment, then
He gave him this reply:
"My child, they say that money talks.
I think that must be why."

NO TIME TO LOSE.

Cleverton—"Miss Twilling rejected me the other night, but she let me kiss her before we parted."

Dashaway (reflecting)—"I guess I'll go around to-night and propose myself."

ANXIOUS TO OBLIGE.

Anxious clubman—"Doctor, please come just as quick as you can to Colonel Tom Timberlake. He's seeing snakes."

Dr. Proctor—"My dear sir, I do not cure snake-bite; I take only surgical cases."

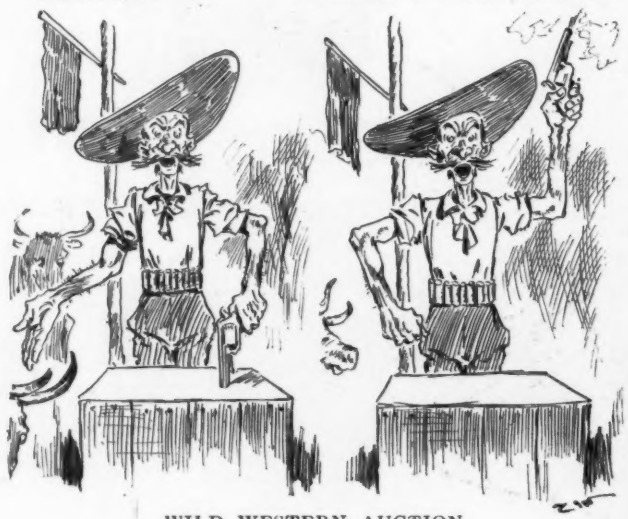
Anxious clubman—"Oh, that'll be all right; by the time you get around to him I dare say Colonel Timberlake will have fallen out of bed and broken his neck."

AN OUTRAGEOUS ACT.

LAURA—"I'll never speak to that horrid Charley Bippus again."

PAPA—"What's the matter, child?"

LAURA—"I bet a pair of gloves with him on the fight, and look what he has sent me!"



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To Policy-holders	$20,885,472 40
For all other accounts	9,484,567 47
	$30,370,039 87

Assets

United States Bonds and other Securities	$72,936,322 41
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	70,729,938 93
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	7,497,200 00
Real Estate	18,089,918 69
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	10,844,691 72
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c.	6,609,608 39
	$186,707,680 14
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	168,755,071 23
Surplus	$17,952,608 91

Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed	$708,692,552 40

NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

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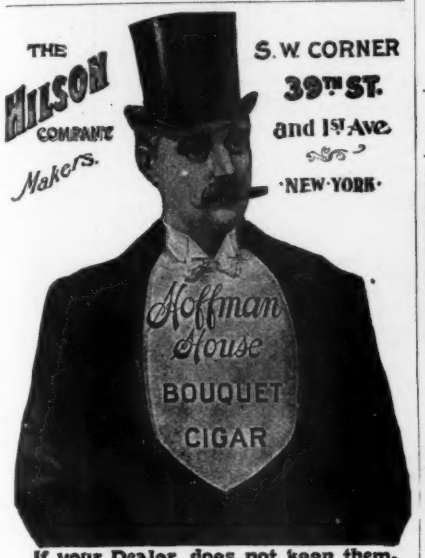

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